

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1406 without my signature.

This bill is unnecessary by requiring duplicative reporting functions and will not directly improve port security. In an effort to secure federal dollars to protect California ports, I have augmented the funding levels by \$5 million dollars this year. In addition, at my urging, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security implemented a risk-based formula for the distribution of port security funds. This new formula was more advantageous resulting in 23% of the entire allotment being awarded to California.

For these reasons I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger